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I personally believe that Microsoft did make some bad decisions in the past, and they are no doubt a Monopoly, but in some respects the consumer did come out ahead as far as a multipurpose mainstream Operating System that could do everything you needed it too. But the price could (and should) be a lot cheaper for mainstream use, I think it should cost as much as any other software package (around 30-50\$). The settlement that Microsoft will not effect the average consumer, and home schools are not allowed in the settlement as well. I think the consumer was hurt in the pocket book, and therefore the prices should be mandated cheaper, or even have a version that is less scaled down just the O.S. nothing more, no fluff, for a reasonable price 29.99.

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